

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Hel-lo.wmv

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Stated

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Stated

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** The District Court at Whangarei

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 25 June 2007

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 701062

**Unexcised version of publication:**

	Components	Running time
<b>Feature:</b>	Hel-lo.wmv	1.04
<b>Total running time:</b>		1.04

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The computer moving image file *Hel-lo.wmv* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The publication depicts an adult man engaging a young girl in sexual activity. The publication is a record of the girl's sexual abuse and has been created for the arousal of those with a sexual interest in children. The publication promotes and supports the notion that children are legitimately available for the sexual gratification of adult men.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.